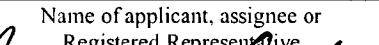


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For : METHOD FOR SHREDDING) Group Art Unit No.:
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 10, 2004 in the above-referenced application, please reconsider the rejection in view of the amendment and remarks presented herein.

An amendment to the specification appears at page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin at page 3 of this paper.

The applicant's remarks appear at page 5 of this paper.